COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, October 8th, 1883.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber last night. Present—Mayor Meredith, Ald. Becher, Moore, Brown, Skinner, Stringer, Cowan, O'Meara, Boyd, Hunt, Birrell and City Clerk Abbott. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

COMMUNICATIONS.

Dr. Campbell, secretary of the Local Committee—Asking the use of the City Hall for a Sanitary Convention, under the auspices of the Provincial Board of Health, on the 16th and 17th of November. Granted.

Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern—Giving notice that application would be made to the county judge to have certain lands closed, belonging to the School Board, and situated near the corner of Queen's avenue and Wellington street. No. 1.

From the W. C. T. U.—Asking a room in the City Hall for the purpose of holding a night school.

Moved by Ald. Hunt, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that the matter be referred to No. 2. Carried.

From John Davy, Springfield—Offering to sell the city the right to have his patent fire escape manufactured for $50. No. 3.

Accounts—Plastow Bros,, $69 10 and $90. No. 3.

Moved by Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Birrell, that Mr. Wigmore be instructed to attend the meetings of the Council hereafter. Carried.

REPORT of NO. THREE COMMITTEE, by Ald. Hunt, Chairman.

1. That three new stoves and thirty window blinds be purchased by the Chairman for the new addition to the hospital.

2. That the account of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Company, of Toronto, amounting to $25, be paid.

3. That the Chairman be empowered to have the roof of the Fire Department stables and barn reshingled,

4. That the following hospital accounts be paid.

Sam Cooper, milk	$ 63 75
R. S. Murray & Co., carpets	113 48
D. B. Birch, straw	11 16
Plastow Bros., plumbing	47 42
T. W. Standfield, sewing machine	30 00
Jos Perkins, meat	129 80
John Ranahan, bread	32 45
Wm. Hinton, interments	54 45
Thos. Churcher, soap	27 10
Tytler & Bullen, groceries	222 33
C. McCallum, drugs	42 45
Pay roll	166 50
Total	$940 89

5. That the tender of McDonald for coal, as per advertisement calling for tenders, at the following prices be accepted. Egg, $6 95; stove, $7 30; chestnut, $7 45; soft, 6 50.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE NUMBER TWO.

By Ald. Browne, chairman:

Commissioners' pay roll, 26th April	$ 278 58
Victoria Park pay roll, 26th April	16 89
Commissioners' pay roll, Oct 3	358 62
Victoria Park pay roll, Oct. 3	11 88
King street sewer, Moses Cox	350 00
Skuse & Raymond, sewer repairs	160 00
J. Purdom, City Hall roof	1,000 00
Wm. Cotters, City Hall roof	100 00
Wm. Cotters, asphalt walk	600 00
J Donohue, gravel	51 70
Geo, Riddell, slating City Hall roof	200 00
Screaton & Gibson, brickwork City Hall	243 84
Wm. Anthville, gravel	86 42
Wm. Smith, Waterloo and Bathurst street sewer	500 00
John Ryan, sewer inspection	36 00

2. That your committee be permitted to accept tenders for sewers advertised for, and proceed with the same.

Report adopted.

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

By Ald. Becher, acting Chairman:

Your committee, having examined the following accounts and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:

Hospital accounts—

Samuel Cooper	$63 73
Pay sheet	166 50
B. S Murray and Co.	113 48
Plastow Bros	47 42
T. W. Stanfield	30 00
James Perkins	129 80
John Ranahan	32 45
Wm. Hinton	54 45

Thos. Churcher and Co	17 00
Tytler and Bullen	222 83
C. McCallum	42 55
Total	$910 90
Fire Department—	
Pay sheet	898 36
Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company	25 00
Total	923 36
Relief accounts—	
Wm. Hinton	72 50
Tytler and Bullen	48 00
Total	$120 50
Debenture expense—	
Quebec Chronicle	17 92
Services of clerk	20 0
Total	$37 92
Salaries—	
Quarter ending Sept, 30	3,115 00
Inneson	10 39
Total	3,125 09
Stationery, R. A Taylor and Co	22 54
Incidental, R. Sloan	5 00
Total	$5 185 61

2. Your committee beg to recommend that the bond of the Masonic Temple Company be collected without interest.

3. That the petition of M. J. Kent, Manager of the London Loan Company, of Canada, for refunding of tax on premiums of stock sold, be filed, not having jurisdiction in the matter.

4. That the petition of Richard Galpin for refund of income tax unlawfully collected be granted.

5. Your committee beg to submit the police court clerk's report for September.

6. That the solicitor be instructed to take proceedings to collect the claim of the city from the Citizens' Insurance Company under the Brown policy.

That your committee be authorized to make the following disposition of the proceeds of debentures amounting to $162 968 75, being the purposes for which the issue was made: To pay to the Waterworks Commissioners the sum of $92 746 71; to pay to the Bank of Commerce the sum of $70,222 04 on account of overdraft of $103.141 18, which has been standing since the late Treasurer left office, and your committee also desire authority to accept responsibility for balance of overdraft amounting to $32,919 14, and to transfer the same to current account.

In regard to clause 3, Mr. Thos. Kent, President of the London Loan Company, and Squire Owrey, a director, were heard. The report passed with the exception of clause 3, which was referred back to the committee.

Moved by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that the bylaw defining the fire limits be so amended as to exempt that portion of the city lying south of York street to Bathurst street, and from Waterloo street to Wellington street. Carried. Yeas—Stringer, Skinner, Cowan, O'Meara, Boyd. Nays—Hunt, Brown, Moore, Becher.

BYLAWS

For the construction of a sewer on Talbot street, between Maple and Albert streets, and on Maple between Talbot and Richmond streets. Read three times and passed.

For the construction of a sewer on Clarence street, between King and York streets. Read three times and passed.

To borrow $125,000 to meet current expenses of the corporation.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Stringer—I will move at the next meeting of this Council that the Water Commissioners be requested to extend the time for free water services for one year from the 1st of November next.

Ald. Hunt—That the bylaw known as the fire bylaw be rescinded.

Ald. Hunt—That the G. T. R. be compelled to run trains through the city in accordance with the act, at a speed not greater than five miles per hour.

Council adjourned for three weeks.